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Attorney Docket No.: 108-010USANA0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson et al.  
Serial No. : 09/071,512  
Filing Date : May 1, 1998

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, please amend the same as following:

**AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on **page 1**, as follows:

**RELATED CASES**

The present Application is a Continuation of Application 09/071,512 filed May 1, 1998, which relates to: [copending] Application Serial No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995; [copending] Application Serial No. 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1995; [copending] Application Serial No. 08/886,806 filed April 22, 1997, [copending] Application Serial No. 08/854,832 filed May 12, 1997; and [copending] Application Serial No. 08/949,915 filed October 14, 1997; each said Application being commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS TO INVENTION:**

Please delete Claims 1-55, 61-71, 78-83 and 90-113.